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# CUB



**Cub Pow Wow 2012** was once again WOW!! From arrival to departure filled with fun, activities, ideas and loads of laughs. The main site was Heron Bridge Retreat with accommodation at a private college north of Johannesburg, the theme 'The Star in You' truly brought out many stars. Friday evening 27 April was arrival, settling in and entertainment. Saturday followed with lots of fun activities, ideas, a hilarious play in the evening and rounded off with a good old campfire. Sunday bus to Scouts Own, an African Museum, Science Centre and movie house visit, rounded off with

## 和 WA: a Spirit of Unity

**Theme:** 'WA', is described in a Kanji Character, with meaning harmony, unity, friendship and peace. WA also means Japan.

**Date:** Tues 28 July to Sat 8 Aug 2015.

**Venue:** Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan.

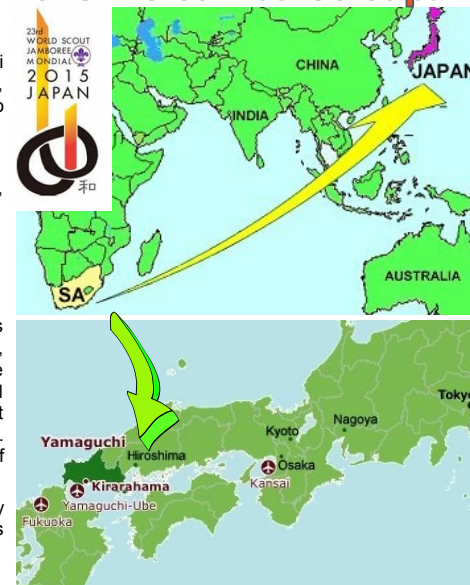
**Coordinates:** N 34°01' and E 131°23'  
**Altitude:** 2.7m - 15.8m above sea  
**Ave Temp:** Max 30.6°C / Min 15.2°C  
**Ave Rainfall:** 4.1mm / day

**Access:** The following three airports will be the main points of entry by air, Fukuoka Airport (FUK), Yamaguchi Ube Airport (UBJ) or Kansai International Airport (KIX). You can also arrive at Shin-Yamaguchi Station by bullet train. There's transportation from each of these arrival points.

**Money:** The Yen is the unit of currency in Japan. There are four kinds of bills (10 000 yen, 5 000 yen, 2 000 yen, 1 000 yen) and six kinds of coins (500

yen, 100 yen, 50 yen, 10 yen, 5 yen, 1 yen) used. All these bills and coins are different sizes. For example, the bills descend in size from 10 000 Yen to 1 000 Yen. Exchange rate 1 South African Rand = 9.98475 Yen as at May. Ah-so, more later! **Start saving now for the trip of a lifetime.**

## 2015 WS Jamboree Japan



Contingent plays and dress-up. Monday handcrafts, bases and more fun activity ideas followed, ending with a banquet and motivational talk. It was a happy bunch with new friendships made, yet sad at having to part ways on Tuesday 1 May, for the return journey home again. *Christine de Wit*







The **Outdoor Warehouse Catapult Event** - a District Competition, focusing on standing Patrols constructing Catapults to fire water balloons the furthest and most accurate, was held Sat 21 April at Willow Bridge Mall parking area next to Outdoor Warehouse. Sponsored prizes were; 5 x R200 vouchers by Outdoor Warehouse and a Trophy, Pro Audio sponsored the sound system and Marks Paints CC. 10 x 20L buckets. There were 6 Teams, 3 Patrols from D/K, 2 from 1<sup>st</sup> Durbanville and 1 from 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenridge. There were many different ideas as points were awarded for creativity. The event was run by the Kanonkop Rovers as a Task to complete for the establishment of the Kanonkop District Rover Crew. Winners were Albatross Patrol from Durbanville/Kraaifontein Sea Scouts led by the youngest PL (Matthew Venter) on the day. To check out the Crews amazing Facebook page and more, click [here](#). *Stephen Cloete*



Scouts, Rovers and Scouters of the 1<sup>st</sup> **Bothasig** Group **planted 11 trees** around their Scout Hall on Saturday 21 April. The trees were kindly donated by the City of Cape Town. *Paul Innes (Rhino)*



Four young (18+) SA Top Award holders attended the **Commonwealth Scout Youth Forum** in the UK from Thursday 26 to Mon 30 April. The forum theme was 'Developing Scout Partnerships in the Commonwealth' and 20 Commonwealth Countries were represented. The event was culminated with the Annual UK National Scout Service and Parade at Windsor Castle and the 60 year Diamond Jubilee reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Representing SA (*4 in photo with Forum Certificates*) were; Thulasizwe Ntsele (KZN), Brendon Whelan (Gauteng), Genevieve Foster and Robert Turner (both Western Cape). Robert is in blue as part of the planning committee. Brief program was arrival day welcome party (SA arrived on 3 flights), bus to 1<sup>st</sup> Harlington's HQ for refreshments, then to Gilwell Park. Friday was Youth Forum with much discussion, onto Saturday and a day in London taking in all the amazing sights and a reception certificate presentation with H.E. Mr Kamalesh Sharma the Commonwealth Secretary at Marlborough House. Sunday, a big day at Windsor Castle where the Queen, the patron of the Scout Association, honoured 600 high-achieving youngsters from Britain and the Commonwealth, 50 receiving Gallantry Awards. The Queen was accompanied by UK Chief Scout Bear Grylls and the Duke of Edinburgh. Monday was departure, with many remaining to 'holiday' a bit longer in the UK. *The Commonwealth Scout Forum was a life changing event with memories I will cherish forever - RT. It was truly an amazing experience, and what an adventure! South Africa will be hosting the next Commonwealth Scout Forum in 2015, and we feel confident and honoured to do so. May everyone who attended - now remain true to their pledges @ - GF*



Our 4 amazing hero's (*photo TL*) who represented Scouting on 9 March in SABC 2's live **Hectic Nine-9** show - Jodie Layman, Jason Raad, Shannon O'Brien and Buntu Gukumeni. The final episode aired on Mon 30 April, with 7 Scouts taking part in the series, Jessica ending as one of 3 finalists. 24 Scouts were on the final show in Studio - an awesome marketing and hectic sight to see live on TV. Congratulations to Jessica Old - the ultimate survivor, the winner of the Survive IT 2 series, who also received a handsome prize in the process. Well done Oriel, Jessica, Brendan (*in photo BL*) and everyone else (*group photo*) present that made it happen.





Prov. Com. Llewellyn van Aarde presents John Freeman (Chairman 1<sup>st</sup> Tattenhams Group, Surrey, UK) with a **Provincial Commissioner Commendation Award**, Western Cape scarf, cap and badges at a special function held Wed 2 May at the home of our Provincial Property Chairman Aussie Raad. Pam Freeman received the Thanks Badge, both out of appreciation for UK equipment donated and more. John and Pam flew out again Friday 11 May (Refer back to SCaR 27 page 4). John is a man of many talents and interesting achievement, with 41 years of Scouting behind him. Starting as a Cub in 1947, leaving and returning again in 1971 when his eldest son joined 1<sup>st</sup> Tattenhams Cubs, taking over as Scout Troop Leader, then Group Scout Leader, onto DC Banstead District, Chairman of the Bentley Copse Council Campsite, returning to 1<sup>st</sup> Tattenhams as GSL and ending as Chairman to date at age 74. Well deserved efforts and achievements along the way, all lead up to many awards and eventually the Silver Wolf for distinguished Service. To read more on his remarkable adventures and achievements, click [here](#).



An awesome **Rover Kalk Bay Friendship Hike** was held Sun 6 May, attended by 1st Bothasig Rovers Monte Vista Rangers and some friends. The hike started at Kalk Bay, up to Boomslang cave for some caving and back. Paul Innes (Rhino)



A new modern sturdy **Hawequas Pole Store** has recently been completed behind the Barn, with much thanks to Warden Tess, welding expert Tiger and farm assistant Jacob. The poles are now no longer pushed in with great difficulty, but simply lifted and placed onto support arms. To view up to date developments at Hawequas, click [here](#).



"There is a place, like no place on Earth. A land full of wonder, mystery and danger. Some say to survive it, you need to be as mad as a Hatter." Well done to Renee Hampshire and all assistants for a very successful **Upton Shield** (Junior Hiking) Competition. The event drew 63 teams (a new record), comprising 4 scouts each, taking place along the contour paths of Table Mountain – from Cecilia to Newlands Forest. The theme was "Alice in Wonderland" and there was lots of wild crazy Scouts running about, what a great day! The event has now forced APC Scouts Brendan Dale to implement a stern warning to Troops, to immediately concentrate on compass and map reading skills, as teams did not know how to read a map (see cartoon TR). Well done to 2<sup>nd</sup> Fish Hoek B on taking the Trophy, with 2<sup>nd</sup> Somerset West and 2<sup>nd</sup> Bergvliet taking 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

#### SPRINGBOK SCOUTS WC 2011/12

Carig Evans 1<sup>st</sup> Meadowridge  
Andrew Forte 2<sup>nd</sup> Somerset West  
Simon Gradidge Durbanville / Kraaifontein  
Celeb Hillier Durbanville / Kraaifontein  
Reuben Kade 1<sup>st</sup> Stellenbosch  
Jodie Layman 1<sup>st</sup> Belhar  
Yorke Lowe 1<sup>st</sup> Pinelands  
Kathryn Peart 2<sup>nd</sup> Bergvliet  
Gavin Stopford 1<sup>st</sup> Bothasig  
Ulrich Vogeli 1<sup>st</sup> Blaauwberg



#### The PRESIDENT'S AWARD: GOLD

Ubayd Bapoo Constantiaberg Rovers  
ATS Brandon Rijs 3<sup>rd</sup> Pinelands

#### The PRESIDENT'S AWARD: SILVER

PL Ashley Clutton 1<sup>st</sup> Blaauwberg

#### HV Marsh Award (Best Group Magazine)

1<sup>st</sup> Bergvliet "Sweet Valley Echo"

#### Tonkin Trophy (Best Groups for 2011)

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| 1. 1 <sup>st</sup> Bergvliet (Win) | 6. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pinelands    |
| 2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Somerset West   | 7. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pinelands    |
| 3. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bergvliet       | 8. 1 <sup>st</sup> Muizenberg   |
| 4. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Plumstead       | 9. 1 <sup>st</sup> Durbanville  |
| 5. 1 <sup>st</sup> Bothasig        | 10. 1 <sup>st</sup> Monte Vista |



#### LEAPING WOLVES WC 2011/2 to April 18

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